

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks herewith.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10, 11 and 13 are pending. Claims 4, 9, 12 and 14-21 were previously canceled.

II. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10, 11 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as allegedly containing subject matter not described in the specification.

Claim 1 recites, *inter alia*:

“...storage means for storing a user’s information, the user’s information being a function of the digital satellite broadcasting signal;”

Applicant respectfully submits that the written description at page 10-12 and Figures 1-3, provides adequate written description for the recitation. Indeed 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph only requires that the specification provides an enabling disclosure to one of ordinary skill in the art. Applicant submits that one of ordinary skill in the art would understand that the user information is a function of the broadcasting signal since pages 10-12 describe a watching record of pay-per-view programs.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims comply with the disclosure requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph and respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

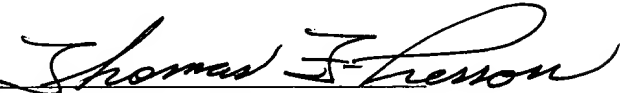
CONCLUSION

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In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicant respectfully requests early passage to issue of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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